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In re application of: VIC DE ZEN  
Serial No. 09/735,498  
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Art Unit: 3635  
Title: MOLDED FRAME CONSTRUCTION  
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**Attention: Yvonne M. Horton, Patent Examiner**

Dear Sir:

In response to Official Action dated June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2004, the newly cited reference to Herbst, U.S. Patent No. 5,894,706 and the Examiner's analysis thereof have been carefully considered and the claims have been amended to further distinguish from this reference and to ensure their clarity.

The amended **claims** are found beginning on page 2.

The **arguments/remarks** is found beginning on page 6.